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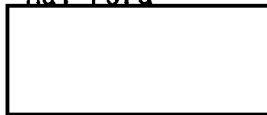
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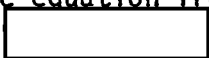

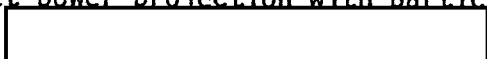
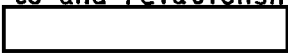


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SUBJECT : DCI Worldwide Congressional Briefing

1. The DCI has given us further guidance on this briefing. Forget the earlier overview prepared on 16 December and start over. I need, by COB Monday, 18 December, without fail one or two paragraphs -- take this literally -- on each of the following situations (responsibilities as indicated):

- The strategic equation as we now see it  25X1
- The threat to the strategic equation from ABM and the military use of space  25X1
- The Warsaw Pact threat  25X1
- Soviet power projection with particular focus on Iran  25X1
- Soviet military sales to and relationships with Third World countries  25X1
- Insurgency and subversion  25X1
- Instability and destabilization  25X1

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- Central America [] 25X1
- Africa and the vulnerability of nations there [] 25X1
- Terrorism [] 25X1
- Middle East and Gulf [] 25X1
- Afghanistan [] 25X1
- Southeast Asia and China [] 25X1
- The technological race [] 25X1
- Propaganda [] 25X1
- Economic competition in the Free World [] 25X1
- Soviet economic and political situation [] 25X1

The order of topics suggests an emphasis on the Soviet role for most topics. I have attached a paragraph from the DCI's briefing of PFIAB to give you an idea of what is wanted.

2. In addition, Messrs. [] 25X1
 [] will attend with the DCI. Each will be prepared to 25X1
 give a 10 minute presentation [] has 15) on each assigned topic 25X1
 if called on, and to answer questions in any case. (The topics assigned
 to Messrs. [] will be handled by the DCI.) 25X1
 These presentations should be ready by COB Wednesday, 20 January. There
 may be a rehearsal with the DCI.

3. Classification will be "Top Secret Fortified." That is, anything goes on substance, but sources and methods will not be discussed except in the most general terms.

4. The DCI will probably not use graphics, but each of you should have appropriate vugraphs prepared for your contingency presentations. These should also be available by 20 January. [] will coordinate production of all graphics. Notify him of your plans ASAP. 25X1

[] 25X1
 Richard Lehman
 Vice Chairman

Attachment

One of the first things I did was call for an evaluation of what the Soviets had gained in acquiring technology from the West. The facts accumulated in such alarming proportions that we established a Technology Transfer Center around mid-year. By early October we had established that the increasing sophistication, accuracy, power, impenetrability and countermeasure capability of Soviet weapons, against which we must defend ourselves, was based on our own expenditures in research and development to a far greater degree than we had ever dreamed. We established that the Soviets were conducting a massive far-flung and well organized effort to get technology from the West through trade, theft, illegal purchase, espionage, scientific exchanges and study programs. Through a defector we learned that the Soviets had 15 years ago started to hire and train about 100 young scientists a year. This now has produced an organization of about a thousand experts who identify Soviet technology needs, target where they might be acquired in the West and roam

the world to search out details and samples of targeted Western technology.

This has been enormously successful. The Soviets have had a huge free ride on our R&D military and our civilian technology. We have paid for much of the vastly increased military threat which will now require us to increase our military spending by hundreds of billions of dollars over the years immediately ahead.